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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

Toshihiro OHTANI, et al.

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Examiner: Ari M. Diacou

For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 13, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on August 14, 2006 (August 13, 2006 falling on a Sunday).